

State Scholarship and Grant Survey For Independent Institutions

The SC Commission on Higher Education is preparing its budget request for the 2007 Legislative Session. In the request, CHE would like to increase the amount allocated to needy students in the State. Below are several questions we would like answered in order to substantiate our request. Please base your answers on **2005-06 data**.

Information already available through CHE:

1. The number of NBG recipients
2. The average award
3. The number of Pell Grant recipients
4. Institutional Policies and Procedures

These questions apply to **SC students only**.

1. How many Tuition Grant (TG) eligible students have a remaining need after all scholarships and grants (if applicable) have been applied? Please include full-time students. _____
2. What is the total dollar amount of remaining need for students in number 1? _____
3. How many of the students reported in number 1 were Pell Grant recipients? _____
4. How many Pell recipients took out loans (Stafford, Perkins, Alternative, PLUS, etc.)? _____
5. How many TG recipients took out loans (Stafford, Perkins, Alternative, PLUS, etc.)? _____
6. How many Pell and TG recipients took out loans (Stafford, Perkins, Alternative, PLUS, etc.)? _____
7. What was the average loan amount for TG recipients? _____
8. What was the total amount of loans awarded to all students in 2005-06? _____
9. How much institutional aid was awarded to all students in 2005-06? _____
10. What happens to students who lose their State scholarships and grants (i.e. Percentage that take out loans, Percentage drop-out, etc.)? _____

11. For those institutions that offer graduate programs:

The Access and Equity and Student Services Committee of the SC Commission on Higher Education is researching the aid available to graduate students in the State. What scholarships, internships, or assistantships does your institution have available for graduate students?

Thank you for your assistance. It is greatly appreciated it. Please contact Sandra Rhyne, Scholarship and Grant Coordinator, at (803) 737-2280 if you have any questions.

Please return your institution's survey to Sandra Rhyne by **Friday, October 13, 2006**.